

Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith 30th, Smith 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 45 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction and taking away the nests and eggs of birds in this State,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Hardee, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 12 :

To be entitled an act regulating appeals from Municipal and Recorders' Courts in this State,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith, of 30th, was excused from attendance for the day.

Senate Bill No. 39 :

To be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injuring of dogs and bitches,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne and Swearingen—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 21, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that hour.

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MONDAY, April 20, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Borden, Senator Rogers was excused for this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Baya, Hon. J. Potsdamer, of Columbia county, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. King:
Senate Bill No. 87:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas E. Langford and Samuel Summerlin.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 87 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 87 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith of 31st:
Senate Bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act to provide for the publication of general laws passed by this and subsequent legislatures.

Mr. Smith of 31st, moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 88 be read by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 88 was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Bristol:
Senate Bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 89 be read by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 89 was read by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall:
Senate Bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to enable the city of Tampa to levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assessment of the property in said city for municipal purposes.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 90 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 90 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall:
Senate Bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an

act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 91 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 91 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:
Senate Bill No. 92:

To be entitled an act granting to the city council of the city of Tampa to grade and pave the streets of said city, and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 92 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 92 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 38:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 18, 1883, entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court houses and other buildings,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk have signed—

An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

And respectfully ask the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 38 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court houses and other buildings,

Was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The President announced the appointment of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Myers and Baya.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, Hon. J. F. Welborne of Sanford, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56:

“An act to amend section 31 of an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State and provide for elections generally and for the returns of elections.”

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

“A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.”

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58:

“To be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville, Fla.”

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70:

“To be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.”

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55:

“To be entitled an act making it unlawful to hunt deer in this State in the night time by firelight and fixing a penalty therefor.”

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and found them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIEK,
Chairman of Committee.

Pending consideration of reports of committees a message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills would respectfully report that they have presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for his signature—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled “An act to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890;”

And that the Speaker declined to sign the same because the President of the Senate had first signed the bill, whereas the joint rules provide that all enrolled bills shall be signed in the respective houses; first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate,

Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend that Senate Bill No. 11 be recommitted to your Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Very respectfully,
FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Myers moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be recommitted in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Enrolled Bills;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to provide for an index to deeds, etc., in each county in the State of Florida.

Mr. Hardee moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call:

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading—

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Frank Sams of Volusia county, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Cromwell Gibbons, Hon. Noble A. Hull and Judge Loton M. Jones of Duval county.

Senate Bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act regulating steam ferries, the trips of same and tolls charged,

Was read second time in full, together with the substitute offered by the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Summers moved that the substitute bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the substitute bill was adopted and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

The President announced that the Chair would hold that if a substitute of any bill was adopted such substitute bill would be regarded as an amendment and would not be subject to amendment.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to fix the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 22:

To be entitled an act to authorize the sale of real estate belonging to foreign lunatics,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—Mr. McKinne—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Borden moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 was passed be reconsidered;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, Messrs. Dell, Day and Porter, of Alachua county, were invited to seats on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the order of the Senate in certifying Senate Bill No. 21 to the House of Representatives be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate, by which the title of Senate Bill No. 21 was passed by the Senate on the 18th instant, be reconsidered and rescinded;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Borden asked unanimous consent to have the title of Senate Bill No. 21 to read in conformity to the title contained in the body of the bill;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41:

To be entitled an act to protect telegrams and letters,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 30:

To be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of the farmers' county alliances,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 44:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancy—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to protect the interests of farmers, planters and others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17, 1877,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—Messrs. Broome and Kirk—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 11 of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1887,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, titled as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 36 passed.

Which went over under the rules.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Also,

By permission, Mr. Wall introduced—

Senate Bill No. 93:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 93 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 93 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for non-payment of fines and cost of court imposed by the sentence of any of the courts of this State,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and McKinne—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading—

On motion of Kirk, Messrs. Turner and Cockran, of Citrus, were invited to seats upon the floor of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 56:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun,

Crosby, Hardee, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Farmer, Hardee, Myers and Thomas—6.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 did not pass.

Pending further consideration of bills upon their third reading—

On motion of Mr. Summers, Messrs. J. P. Taliaferro, Ed. Williams and N. B. Broward were invited to seats upon the floor of the Senate.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills upon third reading—

The President announced the appointment of the following Committee on Recording:

SENATOR ROSBOROUGH,	
SENATORS SMITH of 31st,	BRISTOL,
BROOME,	BRETT.

Also,

By permission, Mr. Summers introduced—

Senate Bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide a punishment for carrying concealed weapons,

and for the trial of such offense, giving the Circuit Court jurisdiction of the same, Chapter 3620, Laws of Florida, approved February 12, 1885.

Mr. Summers moved that the ruled be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 94 was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act making it unlawful to hunt deer in this State in the night time by firelight, and fixing a penalty therefor,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial circuit,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to and at 12:17 P. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:38 P. M. the doors were opened.

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 21, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that hour.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. D. Barnes, of Marianna, Florida, to be Judge in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1890, until the end of the unexpired term of J. F. McClellan, deceased, until the 20th day of May, A. D. 1893.

W. B. Young, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1890, for the unexpired term of the Hon. James M. Baker, late Judge of said Circuit, resigned, which term expires on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1893.

H. L. Mitchell, of Tampa, Florida, to be Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, of the State of Florida, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1891, for the unexpired term of the Hon. G. A. Hanson, late Judge of said Circuit, resigned, which term expires on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1893.

William Himes, Railroad Commissioner, in and for the State of Florida, for four years from the 12th day of August, A. D. 1889.

Enoch J. Vann, Railroad Commissioner, in and for the State of Florida, for four years from the 14th day of August, A. D. 1890.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act in relation to crime and criminal proceedings and procedure.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 95 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 95 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain an institution for juvenile offenders against the laws of Florida for the purposes of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 96 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 96 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 97 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 97 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rogers was granted permission to introduce petitions relating to Senate Bill No. 96;

Which, in connection with the bill, were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed